GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3498
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NATIONALISED DRUG UNITS
MINATI SEN

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Government have advised the nationalised and undertaken drug units for purchase by the State Governments in order to restore to health;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Central Government are now planning to shrug out of their responsibilities; and

(d) if so, whether the State Governments can go in for a venture to purchase the shares of the nationalised drug units?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.